

Mr. Jesse P. Skinner
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November 6, 2018

Ms. Lauren McGaughy


RE: Jesse Paul Skinner V. Bryan Collier et al, 9:18-CV-00139,
EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS STORY:

Dear Ms. Lauren McGaughy:

We truly appreciate your persistent concern for human rights and for those dedicated to protecting human rights.

On November 2, 2018, I forwarded a letter to you informing you that you will receive this letter out lining more details about my story. I have already answered your question pretaining to me being in the hospital.

YOU ASK IF I HAVE SUED THE STATE BEFORE?

Yes. I am presently suing the State of Texas Parole System, see, Jesse P. Skinner V. Lorie Davis, Director, 9:18-CV-104, filed in the Eastern District Court of Texas. In which, I have been experiencing serious retaliation by the Texas Parole System for pursuing my right to access to courts. I recently received another three (3) years set-off atter serving twenty-seven years behind bars for a crime I am innocent of. Yes, I am pursuing an exoneration at this time.

YOU ASK IF I WANT A/C FROM MY HEAT-RELATED LITIGATION?

Yes. I also want relief from unconstitutional conditions of confinement in my housing, work, medical, safety, and adequate space in all areas mention at the (TDCJ-CID) Eastham Facility. I contently experience retaliation for up-holding my rights. The Texas prison system is very retaliatory toward persons in their custody that seek their responsibility for protecting the constitutional rights of persons held in TDCJ custody.

YOU ASK WHAT THE HOTTEST DAYS WERE THIS SUMMER?

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I would say the 22nd through 30th of July 2018, in which, I truly thought that I was going to die. I was assigned to (N-3-10-cell) transient status after returning from a medical appointment in Galveston for my shoulder, where they housed me in (Administrative segregation) housing that have bars with steel cage like covers over the bars of your cell. That limits air-flow and ventilation, along with the broken windows on 3-row that will not open to their full capacity, that increases the temperature in your housing. For seven (7) days I experienced heat index temperatures of 91-125 to 105-130 degrees in my housing, where they placed my life in danger. Because I am a (Hypertension Patient) and I take (Diuretics) and (Beta Blockers) to treat my hypertension, that increase the risk of heat-related illness, that limits my ability to walk, stand, and breathe when exposed to extreme temperatures. After complaining about the extreme temperature on 3-row, they moved the entire 3-row. They moved me to 2-row to (N-2-11-cell) where it was still hot, but not as hot as 3-row.

YOU ASK WHAT DID I DO THAT DAY?

It got so hot in my cell, I had to soak my body with water, lay on the concrete floor, and stay under my fan to stay alive. It was hotter in my cell than the outdoor summer heat. I had to drink a lot of warm water from the cell sink faucet, due to (TDCJ's) failure to provide water or cold-water for us to drink, as required by (TDCJ-CID) (new policy after the Pack-Unit Litigation) for Extreme Temperatures In Offender's Housing Areas-AD.10.64. I had to receive medical attention after experiencing difficulty breathing, dizziness, nausea, and headaches. They were trying to kill me.


WHAT DID IT FEEL LIKE?

A fire burning in my chest. I felt as if I were going to die.

I wanna leave you with this; As I press on for justice, I move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love (God). As a Christian, I believe that love is the most durable power in the world. Our resistance, does not seek to defeat or humiliate the opponent, but to win their understanding of (Prisoner's) as human beings.

We Thank You For Your Attention and Time!

I Await Your Response. I Remain.

Sincerely,

Jesse P. Skinner

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